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SET FREE
ON REBELS
MILITARY CLASH

MILITANT GLASS TO START EARLY

IN NEW YEAR

First Week in January Set
as Date for Combined
Drive of Villistas

REBELS WILL SEIZE FUNDS FOR BATTLE
Unprotected and Friendly Towns to Provide Munitions and Recruits.

GREAT military activity in northern Mexico following the holidays was suggested in reports reaching here today from both Carranza and VU sources. In the meantime both forces have suspended operations for the holiday season because of rainfall.

A combined plan of operations following the holidays in the campaign against Francisco Villa has been arranged between Gen. Coscaro Castro

and Gen. Francisco Marguía, with headquarters at Mucucha, Cochabamba. This plan, according to another authority, consists of simultaneous advances of Carranza troops from Orizaba, Sierra Mojada, Santa Rita de Mucucha, and Mucucha, with the object of surrounding Villa with a cordon of governmental troops.

Villa and his brother Hipólito, are reported encamped at Hualar, in the state of Chihuahua, and the Palmar mountainous south of the Big Bend district of Texas.

Villa Plans Battle.

Villa it was said, plans to begin

about the first week of the new year another of his famous dashing campaigns through Mexico, raiding smaller cities and towns. Primarily his campaign is declared to be planned for the rapid recruiting of forces and equipment for a more strenuous campaign in southeast

In these towns, however, the rebel leader expects to find considerable stocks of transportable merchandise and ready cash besides the currency

In the Villista sections opposite Boquillas, Santa Helena, Tamaulipas, the relations are declared friendly to Americans, although no official relations are permitted between American citizens and persons in these sections.

**CARRANCISTAS REFUSE TO
ATTACK TROOPS OF VILL**
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 28.—An unexplained refusal of Mexican gov-

Francisco Villa when the late-aided Murquias two weeks ago, although not more than 100 yards separated the two bodies is pointed out in a supplemental report for weeks by bodies nearby to the east.

*Not a Blond in Town, So
The Play Had No' Angel*

And here's the reason: There were no blond maidens to play

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If You Can't Swear Off A Vice, Swear Onto Some Hobby And Stick To It